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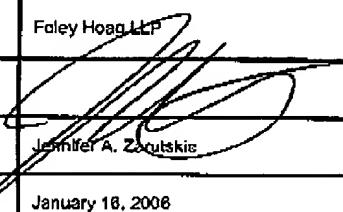
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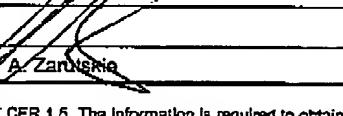
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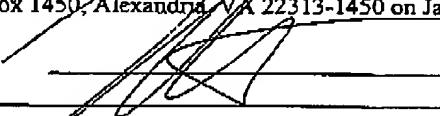
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Amendment and Response

Dear Examiner Ceperley:

In response to the final Office Action in the above-identified application, mailed October 14, 2005, the Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response. No fee is believed to be due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account, No. 06-1448 (reference MTV-033.01).

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

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